Practitioner's Docket No. <u>U 016154-7</u>

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hirohiko HOHJOH, et al

Serial No.: 10/568,628 Group No.: 1635

Filed: September 5, 2006 Examiner.: Kimberly Chong

Confirmation No.: 2748

For: IMPROVED siRNA MOLECULE AND METHOD OF SUPPRESSING GENE

EXPRESSION WITH THE USE OF THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Optional Customer No. Bar Code



Date of this paper: August 31, 2009

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached English-language version of a Supplementary European Search Report from a foreign office in respect of counterpart EP Application No. 04771783.0 - 2401 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. The Search Report makes consideration of any non-English art required. MPEP 609.04(a)III.

Form PTO-1449 is also attached with reference copies.

Respectfully submitted,

JÁNET I. CORD

LADAS & PARRY LLP

26 WEST 61ST STREET

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023

REG.NO.33,778(212)708-1935